**“The Lottery” Vocabulary Words & Definitions**

**Vocabulary words -** Use each word appropriately in a sentence.

**jovial** -characterized by hearty, good-natured humor; jolly

**defiantly** - openly or boldly resisting

**disengaged** -released or loosened from something

**ritual** -a routine followed faithfully

**boisterous** - noisy; high-spirited

**perfunctory** -a matter of routine; careless

**paraphernalia** - equipment used for a particular purpose or activity

**profusely** - given freely; lavishly

**shabbier** - faded and dingy from wear or exposure

**Use each word in a sentence.**

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| **Word** | **Sentence** |
| **jovial** (adjective) |  |
| **deﬁantly** (adverb) |  |
| **disengaged** (verb) |  |
| **ritual** (noun) |  |
| **boisterous** (adjective) |  |
| **perfunctory** (adjective) |  |
| **paraphernalia** (noun) |  |
| **profusely** (adverb) |  |
| **shabbier** (adjective) |  |